PUBLIC WORKS
III3 BROADWAY
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HAPPY

Trick or treat hours for Highland will be Sunday, October 31st from 5:00pm until 8:00pm

- Of all the candy sold annually one quarter of it is sold at Halloween time.
- The number one candy for Halloween is the Snickers bar.
- Halloween is the third most popular "party day" behind New Year's Eve and Super Bowl Sunday.

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Boil Water Orders

The City of Highland Water Distribution Division, on occasion, will issue a boil water order (boil order). The reason for the order can vary, but most often is issued in response to a problem with the water system which causes a drop in the water pressure, like a break in a water main.

When a boil order is issued it is important for residents in the affected area to boil any water used for drinking or cooking for five (5) minutes prior to use. The order typically will be lifted within 48 hours. Before the order is lifted water samples are taken to the IEPA lab in Collinsville and must have satisfactory results. Every attempt is made to notify the public in the event of a boil order being issued. If the order is

being issued as the result of scheduled work, door hangers will be placed in the neighborhood at least one day



prior. However, emergency repairs do not always give us time t o m a k e t h e s e notifications prior to the order

being issued. Every time a boil order is issued an e-mail notification is sent. You can signup for this notification on the

home page of the City's website by clicking on the subscribe to public notices link and then selecting the boil order option. WGEL radio 101.7 fm, in Greenville also will make boil order announcements as a public service. When the order is lifted notification is made via website and WGEL.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please call the Department of Public Works 654-6823, and we will be happy to assist.

Cross Traffic Does Not Stop!!

With the opening of the Koepfli Lane extension from the intersection of Frank Watson Parkway and Sportsman Road approaching, there is a change you should be aware of. Traffic on Frank Watson / Koepfli Lane will not have a stop sign at the intersection with Sportsman Road. The existing stop sign on Frank Watson at Sportsman

Road will be removed making it a through street.

The existing stop signs on Sportsman Road at the intersection will remain along with additional signage indicating that the cross traffic will not be stopping.

Please be thinking about these changes in the coming weeks as the project nears completion.

